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Jon "Ike" Eisenberry









## *Dedication*

We bid farewell to the hallowed halls of Oelwein Senior High School which have served thirty-two classes through the years.

Following the close of school this spring, the building will be closed to all Senior High School classes. We, the 1956 class, will be the last to graduate from it. Long may it remain in the memories of those who have gone forward to the challenge of the world.

To this revered building, which has given us hope, sorrow, joy and friendships, as well as an education, we humbly dedicate this Annual.









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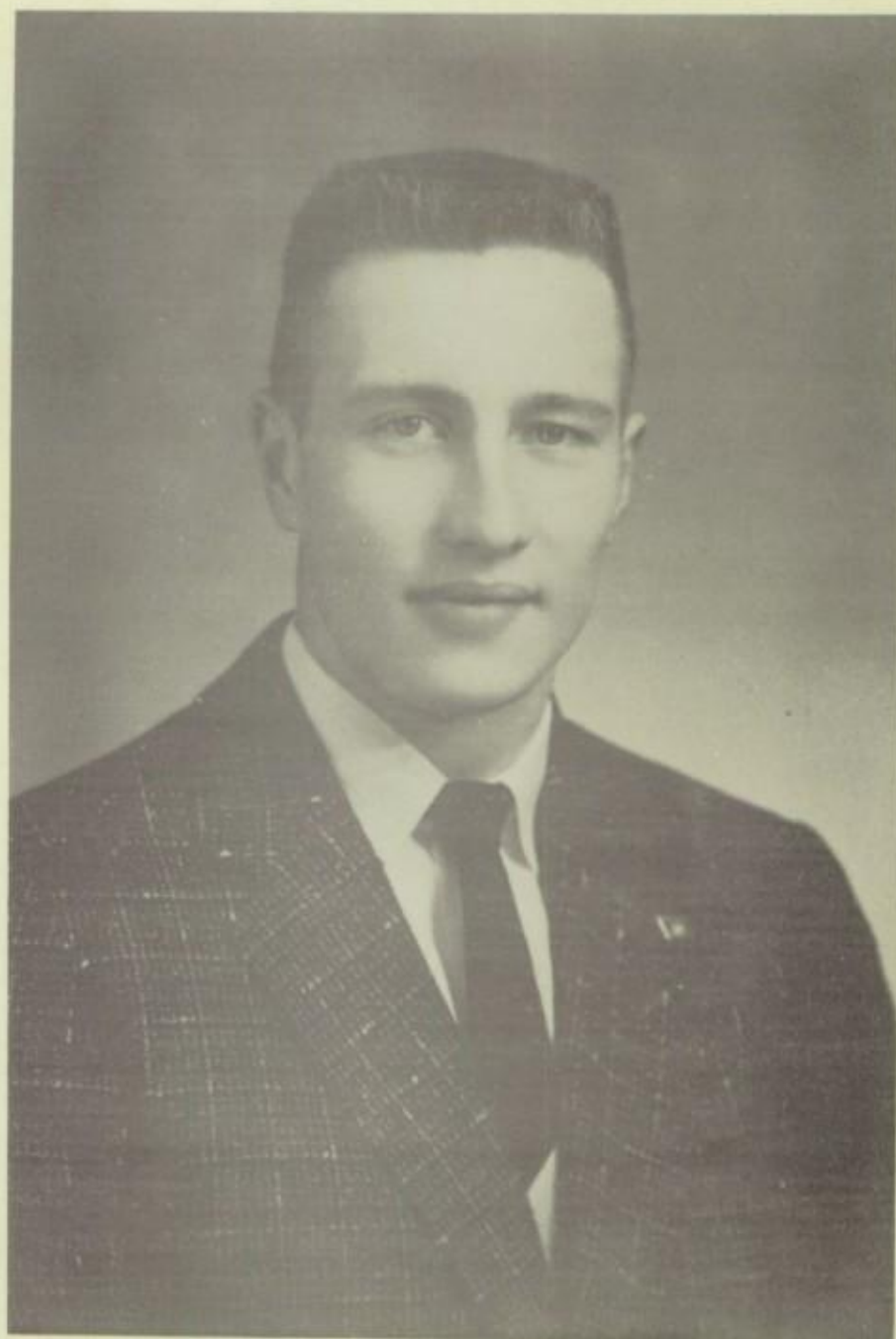


**JOANN McBRIDE**

"Jo"

"Some hunt for honor, some for love,  
I for both!"

High School Band—2-3-4 (2 Asst. drum major, 3-4  
majorette 3 council member); Pep Club 2-3-4  
(Treas. 4); "I Remember Mama" 3; G.A.A. 2;  
Bi-Phy-Chem 2-3; Girls Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus  
3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4 (3-4 Cab. Mem.); Variety  
Show 4; Prom Comm. 3; "Down in the Valley"  
3



**Walter K. Windt**

"Walt"

"He thinks too much, such men  
may be dangerous."

Varsity football 3-4; Frosh-Soph Football 1-2; Varsity  
Basketball 3-4; Frosh-Soph Basketball 1-2;  
O' Club 3-4 (Sec. 3); Track 2-3-4; Variety Show  
4; Class Vice Pres. 2; Boys State, 1955.

On the basis of dependability, cooperation, personality, academic studies and activities the above students were selected by the OHS faculty as the "Most Representative" students from the 1956 graduating class.



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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President: Jack Levin, seated. Treasurer Janet Rathbun, Secretary Elaine Plaster, Vice President Tony Thiele

## SENIORS

### Darrill Lee Abel

"There should be more hours for pleasure and less for work."  
Wrestling-2-3 Intramurals-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-3 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Boys Quartette-4 Boys Octette-2-3-4 Mixed Octette-3 Variety Show-2-4



### Rhonda Lee Allen "Ronnie"

"Quiet, unassuming, and there when needed."  
"I Remember Mama"-3 G.A.A.-2 Secretarial Club-4 Y-Teens-2 Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Girls Chorus-2 Senior High Office Staff-4

### Geraldine Ash "Jerry"

"If you want to know about the Marines, just ask Jerry!"  
Pep Club-2-3 Student Council-2 G.A.A.-2-3-4 Y-Teens-2-3-4 (cab. men. 3) Girls Chorus-2 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Annual-2 Variety Show-2-4 Class Treas.-2



### Darrell Austin

"Anybody want to hear a joke?"



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**Joyce Elaine Bachman "Shorty"**  
 "She's an upright, downright, all-right girl."  
 Senior High Band-2-3 Pep Club-2-3-4  
 G.A.A. Secretarial Club-4 Y-Teens-2-3-4  
 Girls Chorus-2 Dance Band 2-3 Variety Show-2



**Joan Behrens "Joanie"**  
 "There are two sides to every question—mine's the right one."  
 Pep Club-2-3-4, G.A.A.-2-3-4 Y-Teens-2-3-4 (publicity 3) Newsstaff-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 Girls Chorus-2-4 Mixed Chorus-3 Annual-2-3-4 (Editor 4) Quill and Scroll-4

**Leland Edward Blunt "Lee"**  
 "Always busy—doing nothing."  
 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1-2 Track 2-4



**Barbara Bradfield "Barb"**  
 "Love is too simple a game for brainy people to indulge in."  
 "I Remember Mama"-3 "Innocent Sleep"-4 Thespians-3-4 (Sec. 4) G.A.A.-2-3 J.C.L.-3-4 Library Staff-3

**Colleen Brewington**  
 "Full of vim, pep and fun, she ranks high with everyone."  
 Pep Club 2-4 G.A.A. 2-4 Y-Teens 2-4 Bi-Phy-Chem- 2 Girls Chorus-2 Annual-4 Variety Show-2.



**Betty Brown "Brownie"**  
 "A giggle here, a giggle there, giggle giggle everywhere."  
 High School Band-2-3-4 Pep Club-2-3-4 G.A.A.-2-3-4 (Sec.-Treas. 3) (Pres. 4) Y-Teens-2-3-4 (cab. mem. 4) Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Dance Band-2-3 Brass Sextette-2 Brass Quintette-3 Trombone Quartette-3 Annual 2-3-4 (Senior Editor 4) Variety Show 2-4 "Down in the Valley"-3 Prom program Chr. 3

**Joseph Brown "Joe"**  
 "That Ford has traveled many a backroad—watermelons, etc.?"  
 Varsity Football Manager-3-4 Varsity Basketball Manager-4 Track-2-3 Golf-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-3



**Mike Caballero "Coke"**  
 "I'm so tough, I'm afraid of myself."  
 Varsity Football-3-4 Frosh-Soph Football 1-2 Wrestling-2-3-4 O'Club 3-4

**Sally Clark "Sal"**  
 "Full of fun and mischief too, doing things she oughtn'd do."  
 Pep Club-2-3-4 Homecoming Queen Attendant-4 G.A.A.-2-3-4 Cheerleader-3-4 Y-Teens-2-3-4 Spanish Club-3 Variety Show-2 4



**Dixie Lee Coleman "Dix"**  
 "Early to rise and ditto to bed, makes a girl healthy, but socially dead."  
 Pep club 2-3-4 Thespians 4 G.A.A.-2-3 Y-Teens 2-3-4 Annual-2 Bi-Phy-Chem 2-3 Library Staff-3 Girls Chorus-2-3-4 Variety Show 2-4

**Richard D. Curtis "Salty"**  
 "Junior genius: books in one arm the other arm empty and waiting."



**Arlene Damm "Domie"**  
 "I hate men—but call me up sometime, Big Boy."  
 Pep Club-2-3-4 G.A.A. 2-3-4 (point chr. 4) Y-teens-2-3-4 Girls Chorus-2 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3 Mixed Chorus-3 Annual-3-4 Variety Show-2



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**Nancy Davis "Nance"**

"Man was never so weak as when Nance tells him how strong he is!"  
Pep Club 2-3-4 "Down in the Valley"-3  
"Innocent Sleep"-4 Y-teens-2-3-4 Homecoming Queen-4 Girls Chorus-2 Mixed Chorus 3-4 Sextette 3-4 Annual-2-3-4 Variety Show-2-4 Class Treas.-3 Newstaff-2 Prom Comm.-3



**Patsy Jo Davis "Pat"**

"What a sad world this would be if all the men were transplanted."  
Pep Club 3-4 G.A.A.-3-4 Secretarial Club-4 Y-teens-3-4 Annual-4 Girls Chorus-3

**William G. Doty "Bill"**

"His line is so big that he should go into the rope business!"  
Varsity Football-2-3-4 Frosh-Soph Football-1 Student Council-2-3-4 (V.P. 4) Frosh-Soph Basketball-1 Wrestling-2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-4 O'Club-3-4 (Treas. 3) (Pres. 4) Track-2-3-4 Tennis-3-4 Hi-Y-3 (V.P. 4) Annual-Sports Ed.-4 Variety Show-4



**Judith Ann Driscoll "Judy"**

"In order to speak I must think: that's why I seldom say anything."  
Pep Club-2 "I Remember Mama"-3 Secretarial Club-4 Y-teens-2-3-4 (Sec. 3) Girls Chorus-2-3

**JoAnn Mary Farrington "Jo"**

"Although she looks demure and shy, me thinks there's mischief in her eye!"  
Girls Chorus-2



**Kenneth Frisch "Kenny"**

"He burns the midnight oil, but it's gasoline."  
Varsity Football-3-4 Frosh-Soph Football-2 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1 Intramurals-4 O'Club-4

**Lowell Frisch "Fod"**

"I could make a great name for myself if I felt like it."  
Varsity Basketball-3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball-2



**Shirley Glessner "Sherl"**

"Smile and the world smiles with you."  
High School Band-2-3 Pep Club-2-3-4 G.A.A.-2-3-4 Y-teens-2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Variety Show-4

**Ronnie Goodell "Ron"**

"Even if you don't find the perfect girl, it's a lot of fun trying."  
Varsity Football-3-4 Frosh-soph Football-2 High School Band-2 Hi-Y-3 Varsity Basketball-3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1-2 O'Club-3-4 Track 2-3-4 Variety Show-4



**DuWayne Gray**

"These modern girls bewilder me."  
Varsity Basketball-3-4

**Carroll Hall**

"She is wise, she is witty, she's engaged, what a pity."



**William Harford "Bill"**

"Was almost caught studying and nearly lived it down."

**Linda Helme "Fudd"**

"Occasionally within my brain I think a thought!"  
Pep Club-3-4 Homecoming Queen Attendant-4 G.A.A.-3-4 Y-teens-3-4 Girls Chorus-3 Mixed Chorus-3 Annual-4



**Barbara Johnson "Barb"**

"The last to get a joke but the first to giggle."  
High School Band-2-3 Pep Club 2-3-4 "I Remember Mama"-2 Student Council 2 G.A.A.-2-4 Cheerleader-4 Y-teens-2-3-4 Girls Chorus-2 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Percussion Ensembles-2-3 Variety Show-2-4 Homecoming Queen Attendant-4



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**Dale Kappmeyer**

"He has nothing to do with girls, so they say, but you never can tell."



**Bonny Belle Kemmerer**

"She's working for her M.R.S. degree."  
High School Band-2-3 Pep Club-2-3 Thespians-4 Newstaff-3-4 G.A.A.-2 Y-teens-2 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Percussion Ensemble-2-3 Annual-2 Variety Show-2

**Charles Kemmerer "Cnuck"**

"I don't know what you're talking about, but I'm against it."  
Wrestling-3 Intramurals-4 J.C.L.-2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 Track-2 Golf-3-4 Tennis-4 Mixed Chorus-4 Boys Glee Club-4 Debate-4



**Jay B. Kemmerer "Waldo"**

"In spring, a young man's fancy driving may run you off the road"  
High School Band-2 Varsity Basketball-(man. 2-3) Intramurals-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-3-4 Tennis-3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1

**Stanley Kirchhoff "Stan"**

"I thought a bachelor—I would stay—But I could not keep the girls away."  
Varsity Football-3-4 Varsity Basketball-3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1-2 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 O'Club-4 Track-2-3-4 Mixed Chorus-3 Hi-Y-3 Annual-4



**Jerry Lane "Jer"**

"Beware, I may do something sensational yet!"  
Varsity Football-2-3-4 Frosh-Soph Football-2 Wrestling-2-3-4 Track-2-3-4 Thespians-2-3-4 Tennis-3-4 Annual-(Asst bus. ed. 4) Variety Show-4 "Curious Savage"-3 "Innocent Sleep"-4 "Great Big Doorstep"-2 Hi-Y-3-4 (Sec. 3) O'Club-4

**Shereen Rae Lennon "Cheri"**

"Her greatest problem is to keep from becoming red and we don't mean Communist!!!"  
G.A.A.-2-4 Y-teens-2-4 Variety Show-2-4 Girls Chorus-2-4



**Jack Levin**

"If more people would watch me I would stand on my head!"  
Varsity Football manager-2-3 Frosh-Soph Football manager-1 High School Band-2 Student Council-3-4 Varsity Basketball manager-3 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1 Intramurals-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 (Treas. 4) Track man.-2 Golf-3-4 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Boys Octette-4 Mixed Octette-3 Variety Show-4 Class Pres.-4 "Down in the Valley"-3 Debate-4

**Sally Martin "Sal"**

"When it comes to talking fast, no one's in her class."  
High School Band-2-3 Pep Club-2 G.A.A.-2 J.C.L.-2-3-4 (Sec. 2) (Pres. 4) Y-teens-2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 (Pres. 4) Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Brass Sextette-3 Brass Quintette 2-3 Variety Show 2-4



**Norma Masters**

"The best of all ways to lengthen one's day is to steal a few hours from the nights."  
Girls Chorus-2 Mixed Chorus-3 Variety Show-2-4 Pep Club-2-3-4 Homecoming Queen Attendant-4 G.A.A.-2-3-4 Cheerleader-3-4 Y-teens-2-3-4

**Karen Lee Meisgeier**

"When she disagrees, she's not disagreeable."  
Pep Club-2 Thespians-3 (V.P. 4) J.C.L.-2-3-4 (Pres. 3) (State Sec 4) Bi-Phy-Chem-3-4 Library Staff-3 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Girls Sextette-4 Mixed Quartette-3-4 Mixed Octette-2-3-4 "Down in the Valley"-3 Variety Show-2-4 "Curious Savage"-3 "I Remember Mama"-3 Debate-4 "Gentleman From Athens"-4



**Joe Mendez**

"Don't take life too seriously, you can't get out of it alive anyway."

**Arlene Ruth Miller**

"She preferred to be good than to seem so."  
Pep Club-2-3 G.A.A.-2 Secretarial Club-4 Y-teens-2-3-4 (cab. men. 4) Girls Chorus-2-3 Variety Show-2 "I Remember Mama"-3



**Priscilla Moulton "Pris"**

"Mary had a little lamb—look what I've got"  
High School Band-2-3 (Council mem. 3) Pep Club-2-3-4 G.A.A.-4 "I Remember Mama"-3 Y-teens-2-3-4 Library Staff-4 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 B flat Clarinet Quartet-2 Annual-2-4 Variety Show-2-4 Spanish Club-3 "Down in the Valley"-3



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## Marliyn Oebser "Oebs"

"You never can tell about a woman, you shouldn't anyhow."  
Pep Club-2-4 "Curious Savage"-3 Newstaff-3 (Ed 4) Y-teens-2-3-4 (cab. mem. 3) G.A.A.-2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3 Mixed Chorus 2-3 Annual 2-3-4 Variety Show-2 Senior High Office Staff-3 Quill and Scroll-4



## Bill O'Hara "Fuzzy"

"Don't look at me, I didn't do it."  
Varsity Football-3-4 Varsity Basketball-3-4 O'Club-3-4 Track-3-4

## Delbert Culman

"That silence means something."  
Frosh-Soph Football-2 Track-2



## Elaine Maxine Plaster "Slim"

"Love is one fool thing after another and I feel so foolish."  
High School Band-2-3 Pep Club-2-3-4 Homecoming Queen Attendant-4 Student Council-2 (Sec. -34) G.A.A.-2-3 Secretarial Club (Pres. 4) Y-teens-2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Dance Band-2 Sextette-3-4 B flat clarinet quartet-2-3 Annual-2-4 Variety Show-2-4 "Down in the Valley"-3 Class Sec. 2-4

## Paul Ray Pritchard

"From what he says, we gather—He's God's gift to women!"  
Frosh-Soph Football-1 High School Band-2 Student Council-4 Intramurals-4 Thespians-4 Newstaff-4 J.C.L.-2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-3-4 Tennis-2 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Boys Quartet-2-3-4 Boys Octette-2-3-4 Mixed Octette-2-3-4 Mixed Quartet-3-4 Variety Show-2-4 "Gentleman From Athens"-4



## Ted L. Proctor

"I can resist everything but temptation."  
Mixed Chorus-3 Varsity Football-3-4 Frosh-Soph Football-1-2 Mixed Chorus-3 Varsity Basketball-3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1, 2 Bi-Phy-Chem-2,3,4 O'Club-4 Track-2-3-4 "Down in the Valley"-3

## Janet Rathbun "Jan"

"Always in the mood for a party."  
High School Band-23 (Council Men.-3) Pep Club-2,3 (Treas. 2) "Great Big Doorstep"-2 "I Remember Mama"-3 "Innocent Sleep"-4 Homecoming Queen Attendant-4 Council Courier Editor-3 Student Council-34 (Treas.-4) Thespians- (Treas.-3) (Pres.-4) Y-teens-Soph. Rep.-2 (V. P.-3) (Pres.-4) Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 (V. P.-4) Dance Band-2-3 Sextette 3-4 "Down in the Valley"-3 Annual-2-3-4 (Assistant ed.-3) Variety Show-2-4, Saxophone quartet-2-3, Class Sec.-2, Class Treas.-4.



## Carl Joseph Richards "Cass"

"The Senior's gift to the younger girls."  
Student Council (Pres.-4) Student Body Pres.-4 Wrestling-2-3-4 J.C.L.- (V. P.-2) 3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Boys Octette-4 Annual bus. man.-4 Variety Show-4 "Down in the Valley"-3 Class V. P.-2 Class Pres.-3 Debate-4

## Roberta Rueffel "Bertie"

"What's life for, if not for a good time?"  
Pep Club-2-3-4 (Sec.-4) Thespians-4 G. A. A. (Sec.-Treas.-4) J.C.L.-3-4 (V. P.-3) Y-teens-2-3-4 (Treas.-4) Girls Chorus-2-4 (Pres.-4) Mixed Chorus-3 Annual-4 Variety Show-2-4



## George Saathoff

"To worry little, to study less, is my idea of happiness."  
Mixed Chorus-2

## John Eldon Lee Schlumbohm "Muscles"

"I don't need to worry about getting ahead! I'm doing nicely without one."  
Varsity Football-3 Newstaff-4 Library Staff-3 Hi-Y-3 Variety Show-2 "Gentleman From Athens"-4



## Wayne Schuller "Eddie"

"I love but one—at a time."  
Varsity Football-4 Frosh-Soph Football-2 Student Council-3-4 Varsity Basketball-3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball-2 O'Club-4, Track-2-3 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Boys Quartet-3-4 Boys Octette-3-4 Mixed Octette-3-4 Class Pres.-2 Variety Show-4

## Rodney Sherman "Red"

"You can manufacture blondes but red hair just comes."  
Wrestling-2 Thespians-4 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Mixed Octette-3 Variety Show-2-4 "I Remember Mama"-3 "The Innocent Sleep"-4 "Gentleman From Athens"-4



## LaDonna Mae Smith "Smitty"

"I'm not quiet, just ask me."  
High School Band-2 Pep Club-2 G.A.A.-2-3-4 (point chr.-3) (V. P.-4) Mixed Chorus-2 Dance Band-2 Variety Show-2-4 "The Great Big Doorstep"-2 "I Remember Mama"-3



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**Edward Frederick Steele "Fred"**

"Never have I looked in the mirror and seen such a fair face."  
High School Band-2-3 (V. P.-4) Student Council-2 Intramurals-3-4 J.C.L.-2-3-4 (Pres.-2) Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Debate-4 Prom Comm.-3 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Dance Band-2-3-4 Boys Octette-3-4 Mixed Octette-3-4 Trumpet Trio-2-3-4 Brass Sextette-2 Brass Quintette-3 Variety Show-2-4 Trumpet Quartet-3-4



**Ronald Steffen "Joe"**

"Quiet, but noticed."  
Wrestling-2-3-4 O'Club-4

**Judith Stokesberry "Judy"**

"I may not set the world on fire but at least I'm good at sparking."  
High School Band-2-3 Pep Club-2-3-4 (Pres.-4) Thespians-4 Newstaff (feature Ed.-4) G.A.A.-2-3-4 Y-teens-2-3-4 (point chr.-4) Girls Chorus-2 Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Mixed Chorus-3 Dance Band-2-3 Annual-2 Quill and Scroll-4 "I Remember Mama-3 "Innocent Sleep"-4 Spanish club-Sec.-3 Saxophone Quartet-2-3 Prom Comm.-3 "Gentleman From Athens"-4 Teen-age Driving Club Reporter-4



**David Strang "Dave"**

"I'm no good at arithmetic, but I love figures."  
Varsity Football-3-4 Frosh-Soph Football-1-2 "I Remember Mama"-3 "The Innocent Sleep-4 Varsity Basketball-3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1-2 Thespians-3-4 Newstaff-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 O'Club-3-4 Track-2-3-4 Golf-2-3-4 Hi-Y-3 Annual-4 Variety Show-4 Quill and Scroll-4

**Bonnie Joan Swarts "Pee Wee"**

"What's a wedding ring but a one man band?"  
Y-teens-2-3 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3 Senior High Office Staff-4



**Tony Thiele**

"How I love to hear it babble, how I love to hear it flow,  
How I love to wind my mouth up, how I love to hear it go."  
Varsity Football-3-4, Frosh-Soph Football-1-2 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1-2 Intramurals-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 O'Club-4 Track-2 "Gentleman From Athens"-4

**Lois Voila Vance "Louie"**

"From cares and troubles I am free—why can't everyone be content like me?"  
Pep Club-2-3 Thespians-4 G.A.A.-2-3 J.C.L.-2-3-4 (Treas.-4) Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Library Staff-4 Girls Chorus-2 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Sextette-3 Mixed Octette-4 Girls Trio-3 Variety Show-4



**Roberta Ann Wagner "Bertie"**

"As we wander through life let us love by the way."  
Pep Club-2-3-4 G.A.A.-2 Y-teens-2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Girls Chorus-2 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Girls Sextette-2-3-4 Mixed Quartette-4 Mixed Octette-4 Variety Show-2-4 "Down in the Valley"-3

**Gilbert Walton Jr. "Gilbo"**

"Who said I only loved but once?"  
Intramurals-4 Newstaff make-up-ed.-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Annual-3 Teen-age Driving Club reporter-4



**LaVern Warthan "Sonny"**

"Taxi service for beautiful women."  
Wrestling-2-4

**Barbara Jean Wilson "Blondie"**

"God made her small in order that she might do a more choice piece of workmanship"  
Secretarial Club (Treas.-4) Y-teens-3 Girls Chorus-2 Mixed Chorus-3-4



**Sondra Wilson "Sandy"**

"Maybe I'm right and maybe I'm wrong, but nevertheless I'm having fun."  
Y-teens-2-3 Pep Club-2-3-4 G.A.A.-2 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 Girls Chorus-2-3

**Darrell L. Woodward "Woody"**

"He does his best work in clinches—wrestling you know."  
Frosh-Soph Football-1-2 Wrestling-1-2-4 Intramurals-3 Track-2 Variety Show-4



**John Youngblut**

"I love me, who do you love?"  
Varsity Football-3-4 Frosh-Soph Football-1-2 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1 Wrestling-2-3-4 O'Club-2-3-4 (Sec.-4) Track-2-3-4

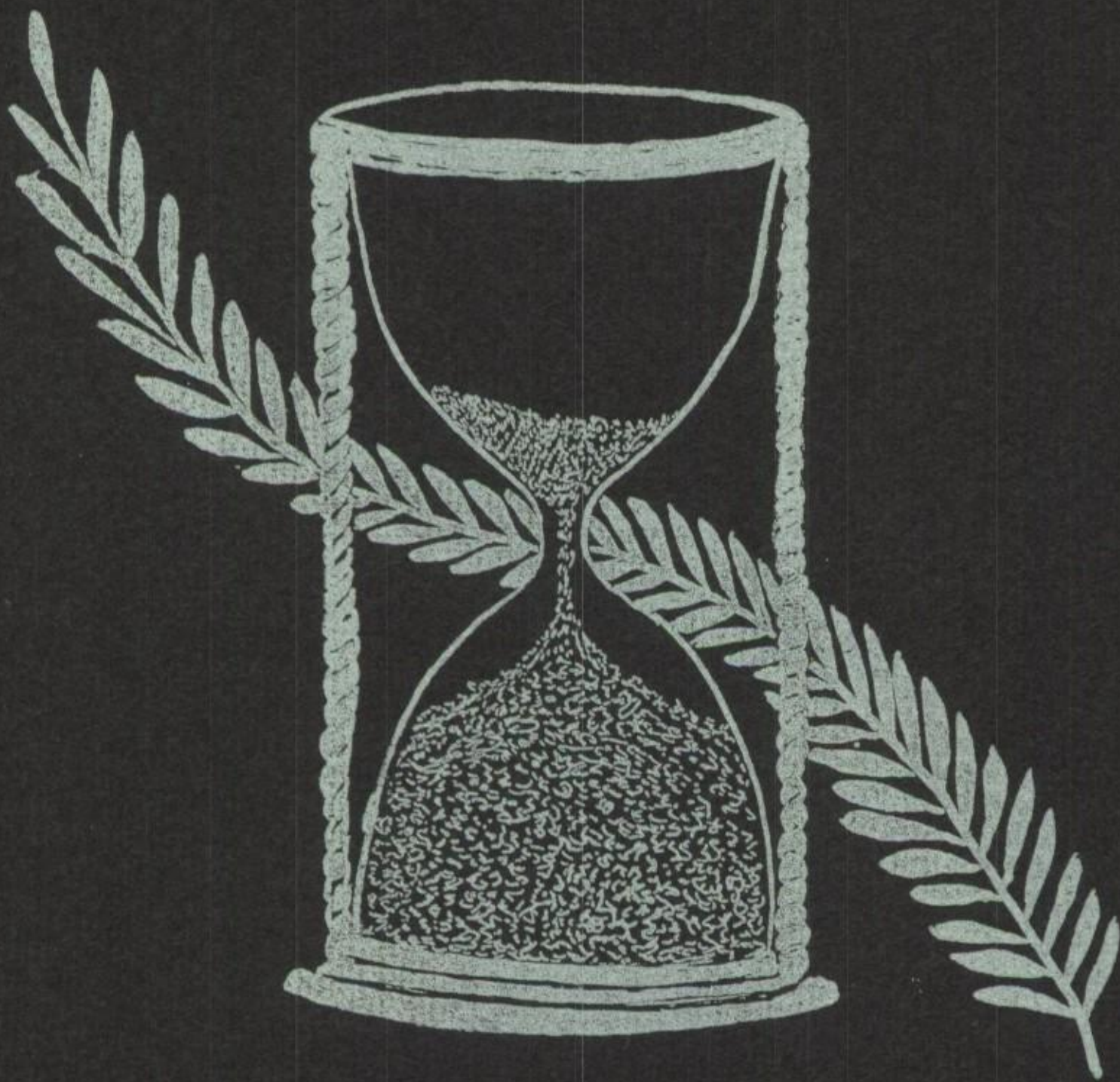


## FINIS



As we, the Senior Class of 1955-1956, leave and travel down the Road of life, we hope these pages will carry many fond memories for you of your school days at Oelwein Senior High School.





Underclassmen







## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



SEATED: President Bill Wilke; STANDING: Secretary Karen Molinsky, Vice President Cheryl Rueffel, Treasurer Dixie Weber

## JUNIORS



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## JUNIORS



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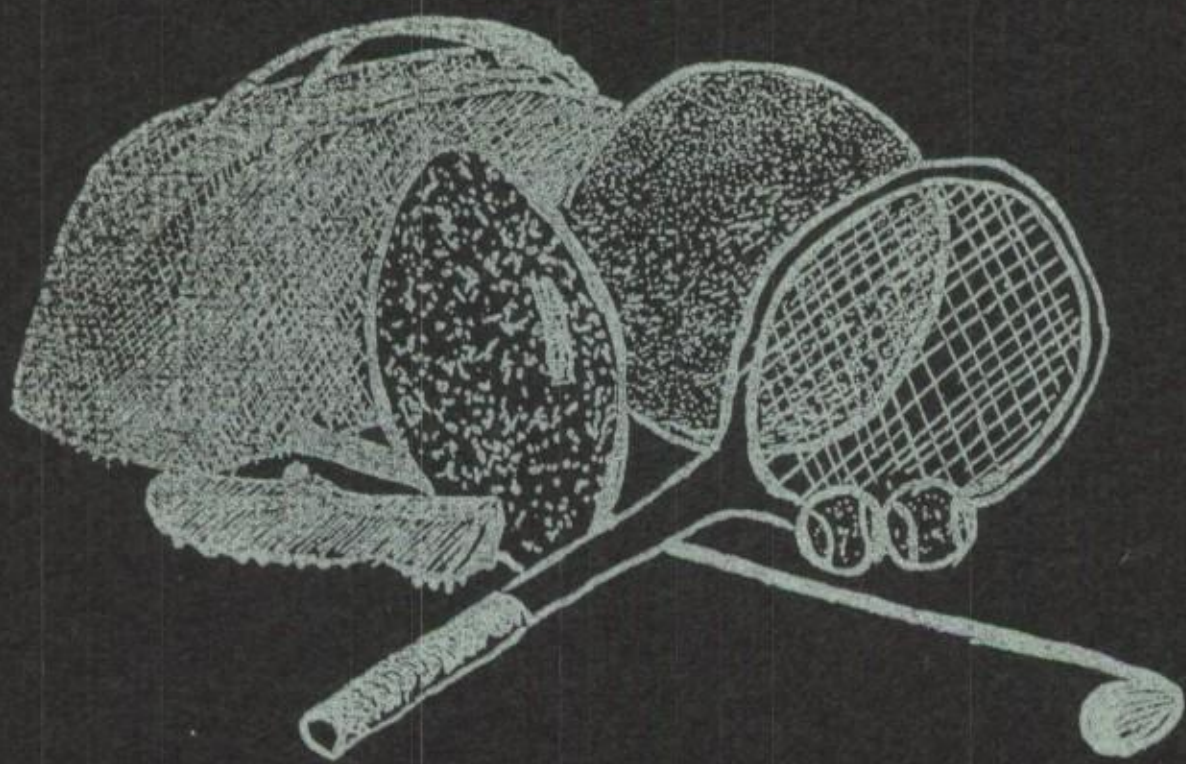


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 THIRD ROW: Howard Kirkpatrick, David McQueen, Nic Manoscheo, Steve McCarthy, Dick Kappmeyer, Mike McBride, Clarence Knowles, Arthur Ladeburg, Don Odegard, Robert Oebser



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Athletics







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FIRST ROW: Kavin Ramsay, Dave Strang, Walt Windt, Merle Walters, Ronnie Goodell, Bill Doty, Tony Thiele, Larry Zanatta Larry Chase, Bob Hull, John Youngblut

SECOND ROW: Stanley Kirchhoff, Jerrly Chase, Gary Aschbrenner, Fred Tousley, Jim Wilson, Kenny Frisch, David Butler, Mike Cabaliero, Dick McBride, Terry Chandler, Jerry Lane.

THIRD ROW: Wayne Wilson, Phil Doughty, Bill Wilke, Bill Shaeffer, Chuck Darringer, Bernard Saathoff, Ted Proctor, Dan Clark, Randy Northrop, Orrin Fuelling

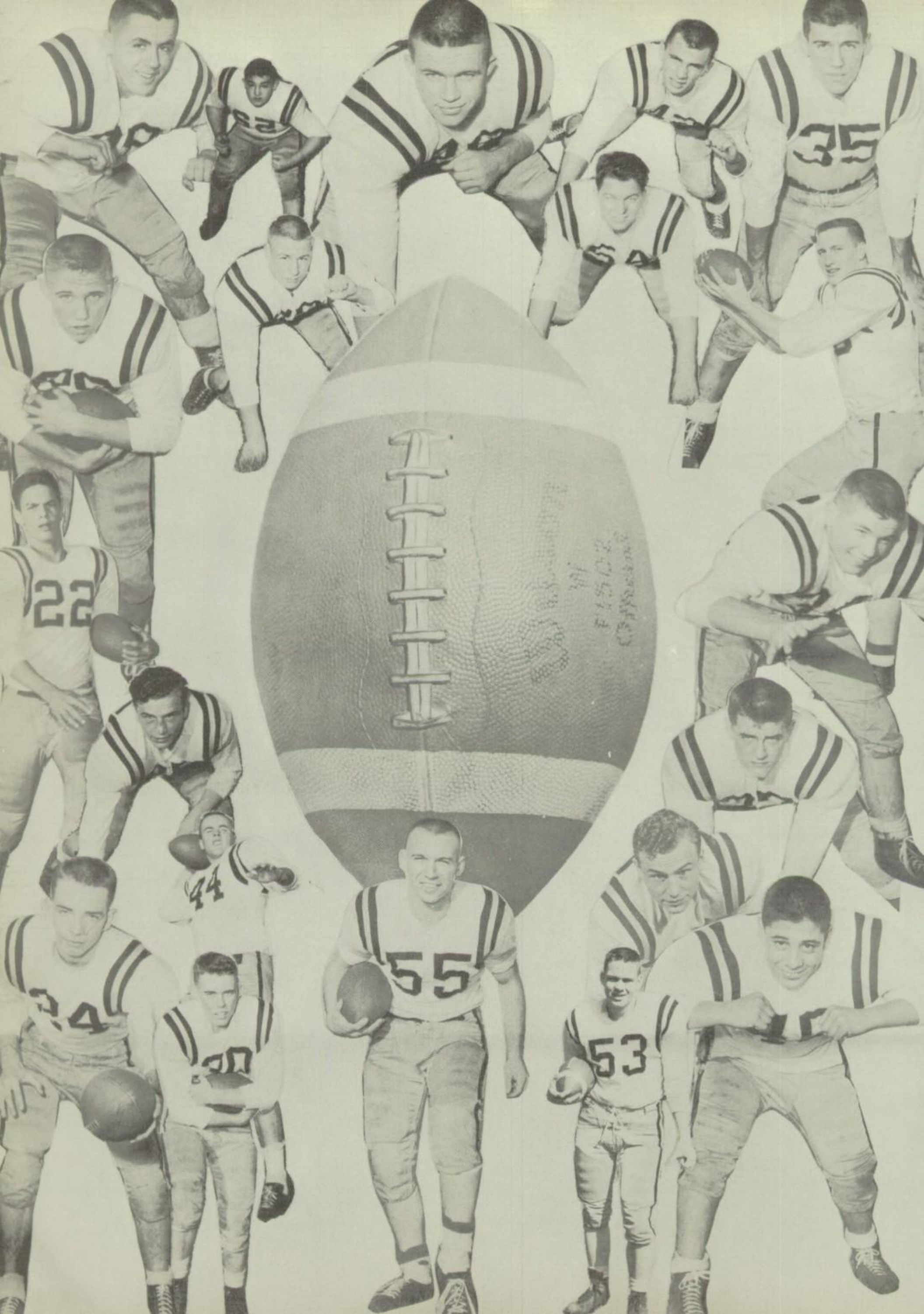
FOURTH ROW: Larry Jachow, Keith Jachow, Mr. Rich, assistant coach, Coach Samuelson, Lyle Wilson, Joe Brown

### 1955 RECORD

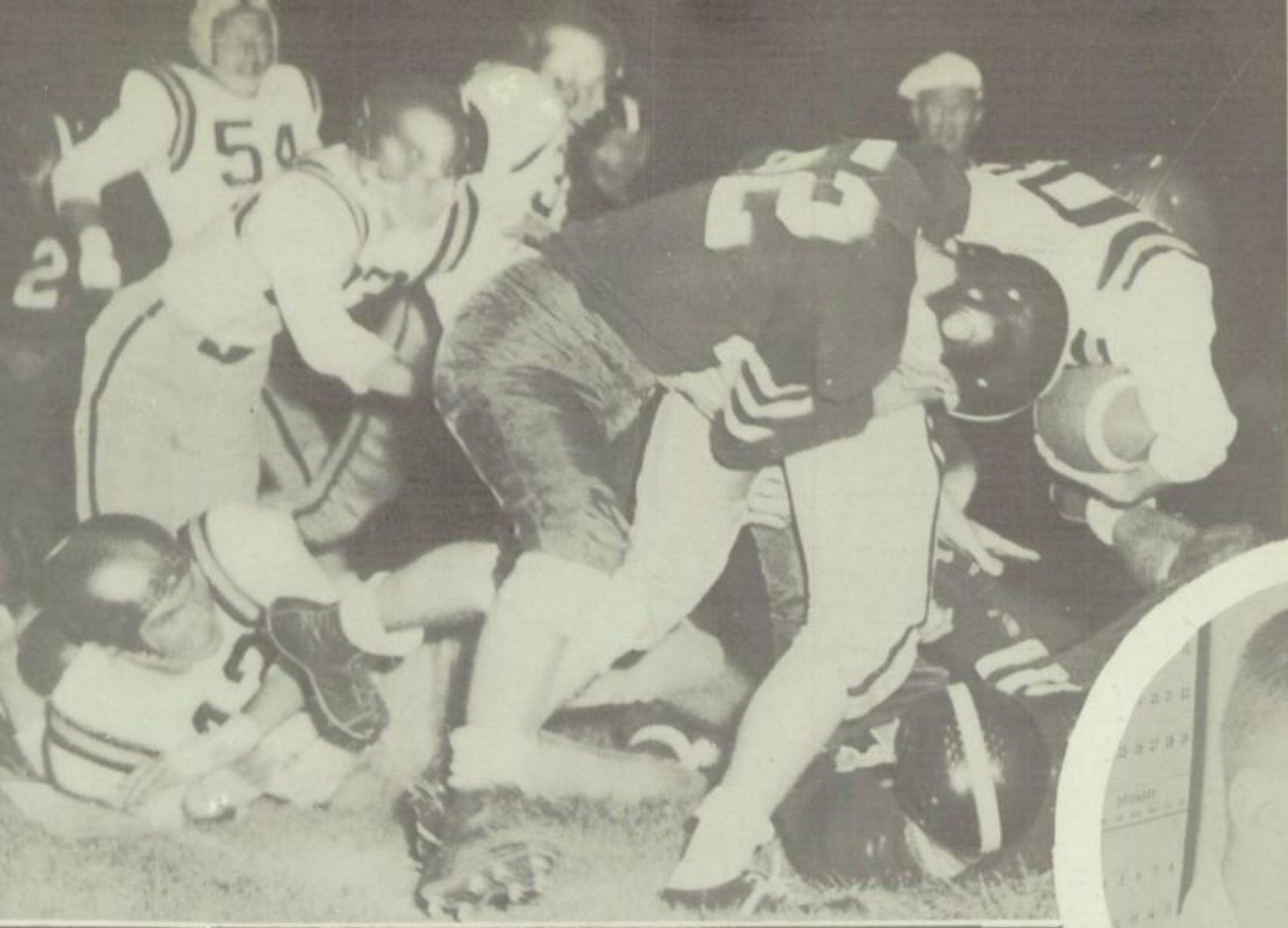
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Oelwein .....	19	Charles City .....	6
Oelwein .....	6	New Hampton .....	40
Oelwein .....	6	Cedar Falls .....	26
Oelwein .....	0	Cresco .....	13

Co-captains John Youngblut and Ron Goodell led the way for the Huskies during the 1955 season. Seniors Goodell, Youngblut, and Walt Windt, along with Junior, Kavin Ramsay were chosen to the All Conference Team.



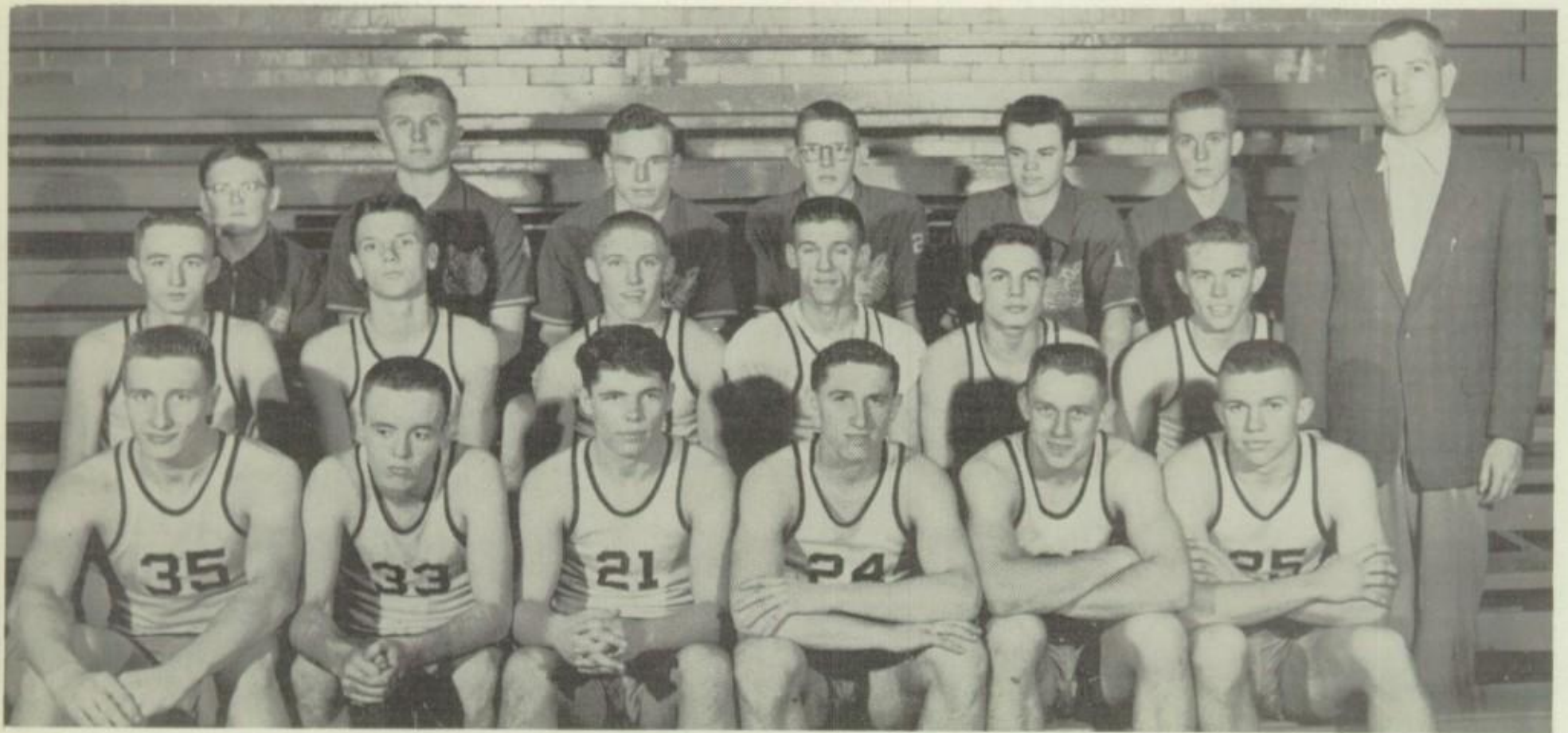








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FIRST ROW: Walt Windt, Kavin Ramsay, Tom Cannon, Bill O'Hara, Wayne Schuller, Ronnie Goodell  
 SECOND ROW: Lowell Frisch, Bill Wilke, Stanley Kirchhoff, Ted Proctor, Dave Strang, Bob Hull, Coach—Jack Darland  
 THIRD ROW: Larry Jarchow, Jim Smith, Jerry Chase, Joe Brown, Donnie Fleming, Bernard Saathoff

### 1955 RECORD

Oelwein .....	40	Cedar Rapids (Franklin) .....	78
Oelwein .....	66	Cresco .....	60
Oelwein .....	47	Independence .....	50
Oelwein .....	60	Charles City .....	75
Oelwein .....	91	New Hampton .....	78
Oelwein .....	89	Cedar Falls .....	72
Oelwein .....	70	Waverly .....	68
Oelwein .....	61	East Waterloo .....	84
Oelwein .....	48	Independence .....	51
Oelwein .....	66	Charles City .....	57
Oelwein .....	70	Osage .....	47
Oelwein .....	72	New Hampton .....	67
Oelwein .....	67	Cresco .....	46
Oelwein .....	74	Decorah .....	62
Oelwein .....	52	Waverly .....	78
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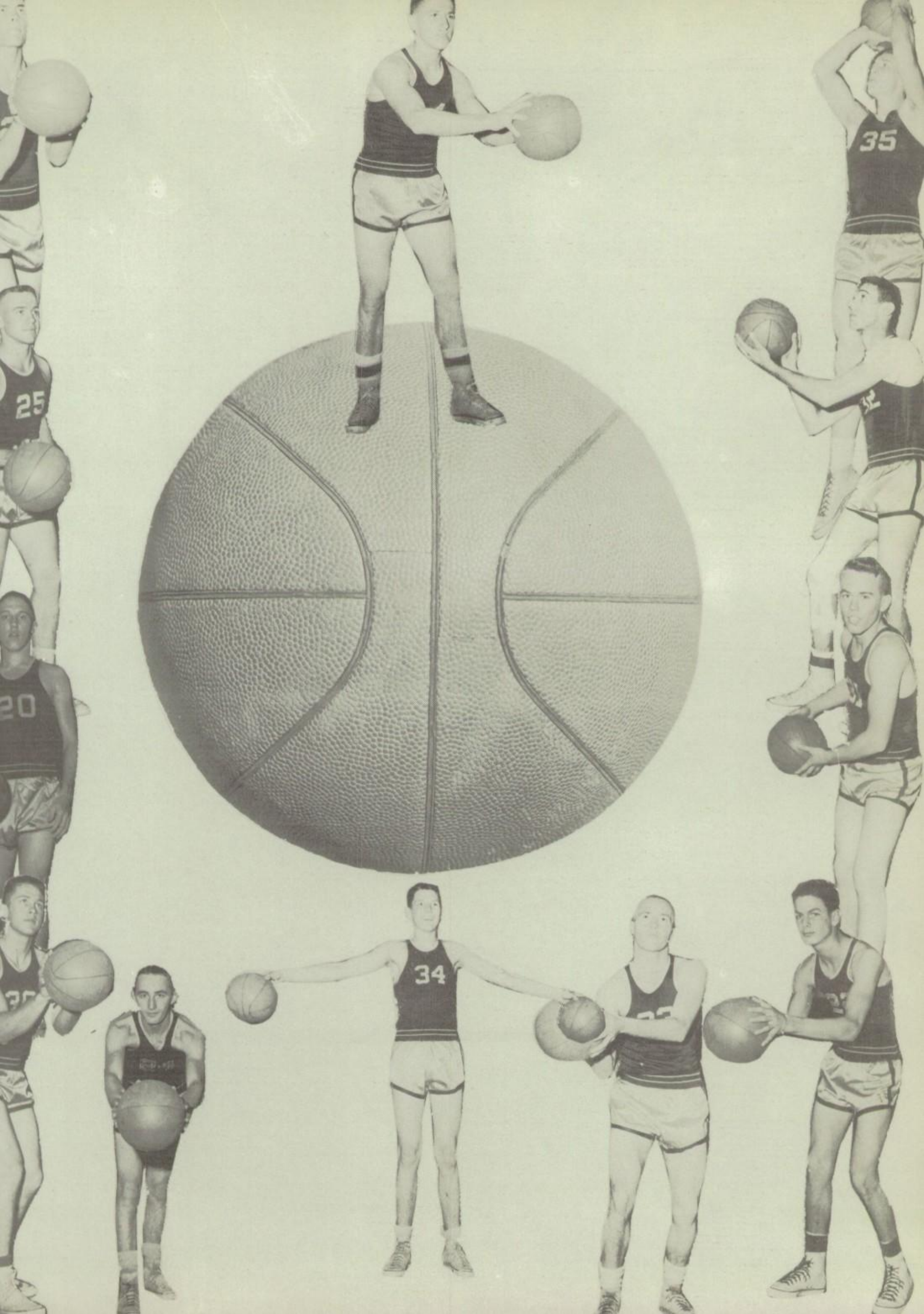
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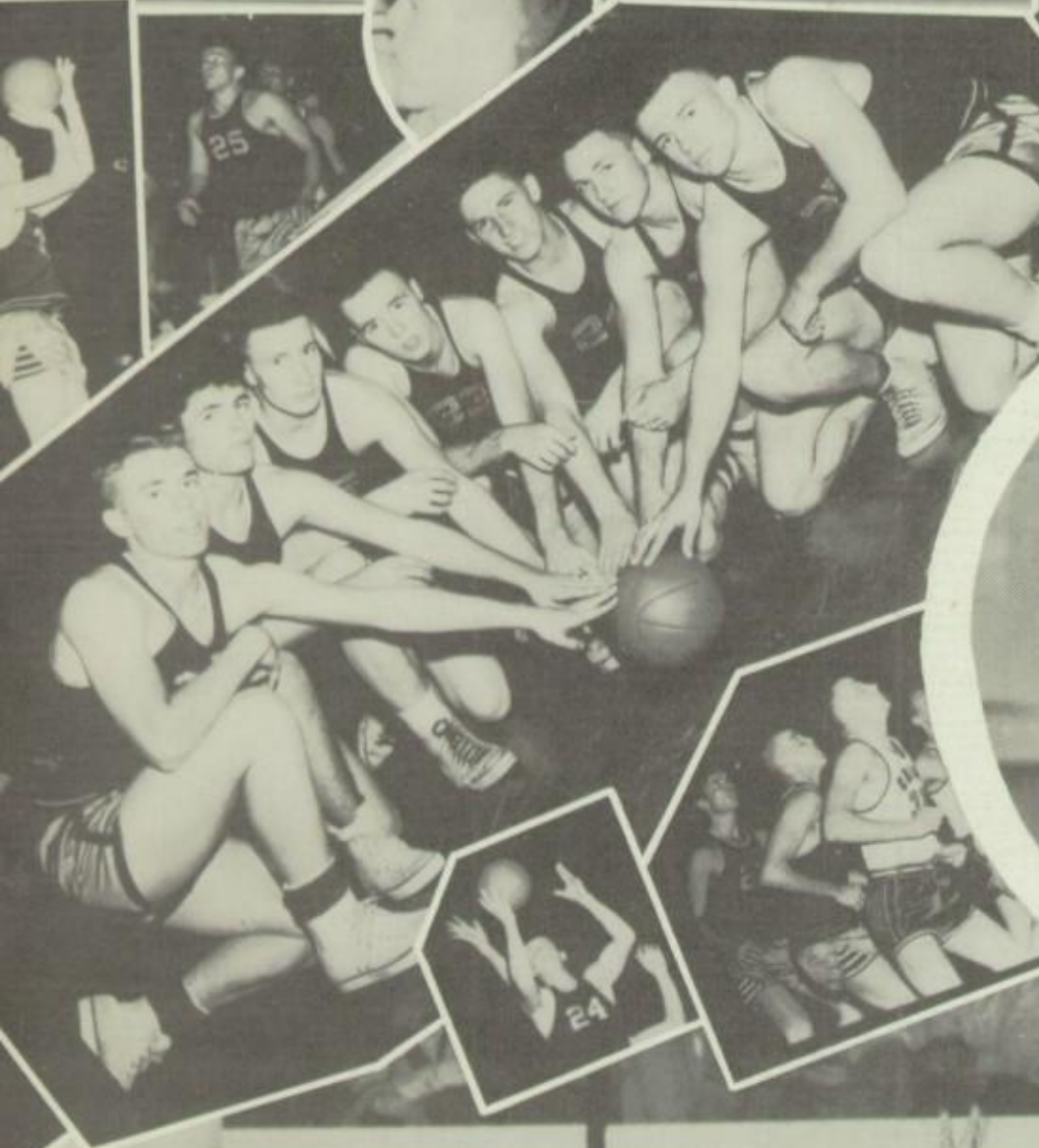
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Oelwein .....	60	West Waterloo .....	69











## TENNIS



FIRST ROW: Art Ladeburg, David Gregory, Clarence Knowles, Robert Oebser, Steve Wetlaufer.

SECOND ROW: Jay Kemmerer, Dave Strang, Bill Doty, Bill Scholz, Ronald Fleming.

## GOLF



FIRST ROW: Joe Brown, Charles Kemmerer, Jack Levin, Dave Strang, Doug Kutschat, Ted Proctor.

SECOND ROW: Steve Bowman, Bud Henderson, Bill Doty, Nic Manoscheo, Gary Aschbrenner.



# WRESTLING



FIRST ROW: Daryl Lau, Ronnie Betts, Wayne Wilson, Tom Green, Steve Wetlaufer  
 SECOND ROW: Norman Schuller, Jim Wilson, Carl Richards, Jerry Lane, John Young-  
 blut, Jacob Voshell, Bill Doty, John Ridihalgh, Mike Anderman  
 THIRD ROW: Arthur Bird, Lyle Wilson, Donald Odegard, Joe Steffen, Jerry Hatch,  
 Vernon Garrison, Dan Clark  
 FOURTH ROW: Phil Doughty, Chuck Zeigler, Dick Duckett, Billy McBride, Ronald  
 Inman, Stephen McCarthy, Chuck Darringer, Richard Harkin, Dave Crandall,  
 Coach Cy Bellock

## 1955 RECORD

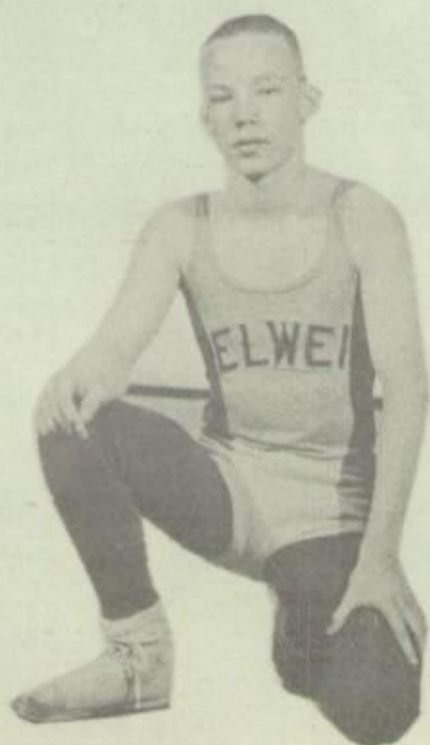
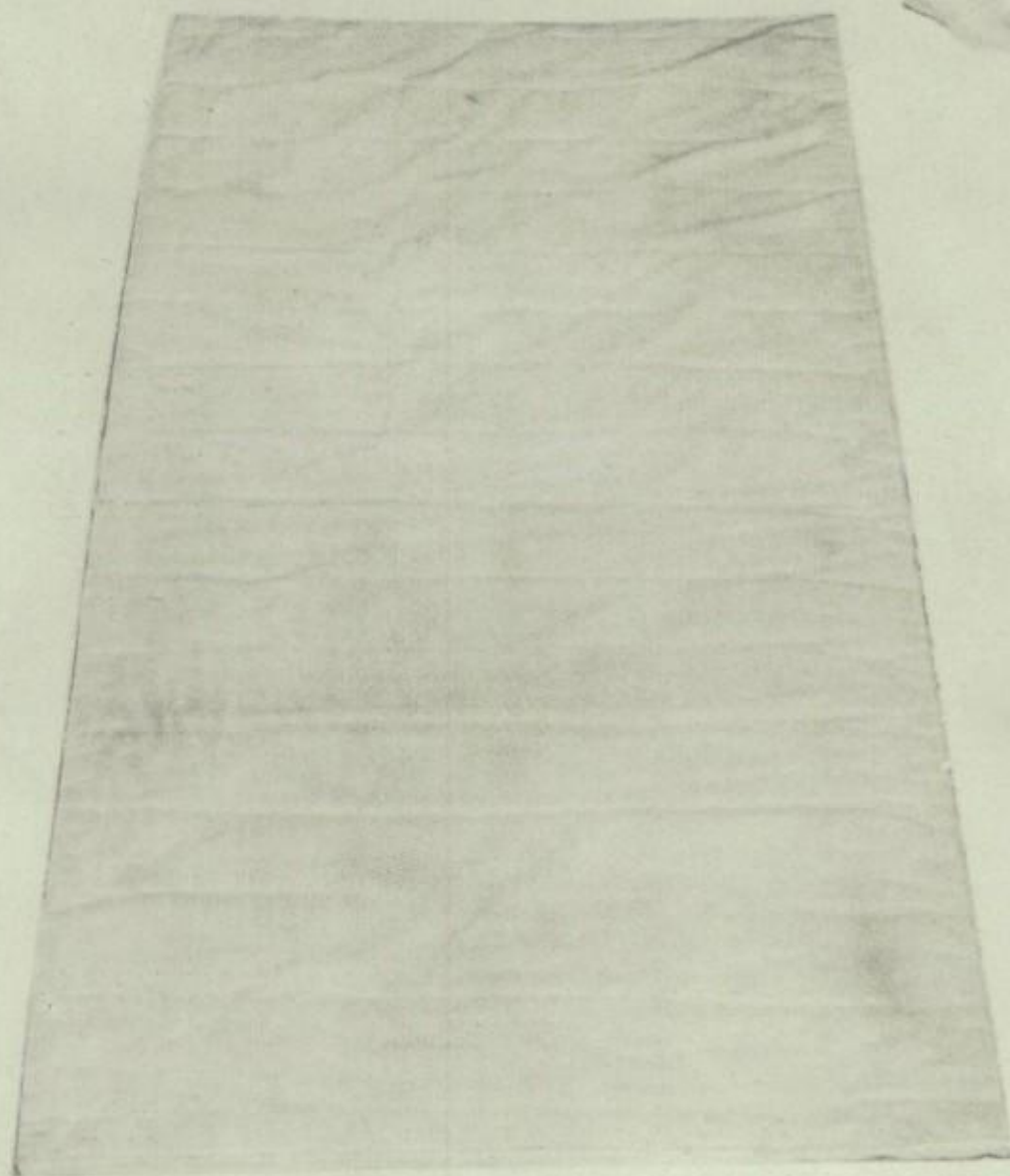
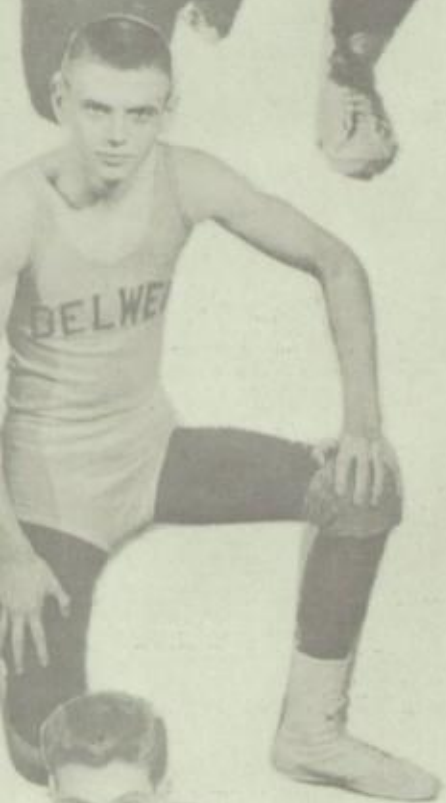
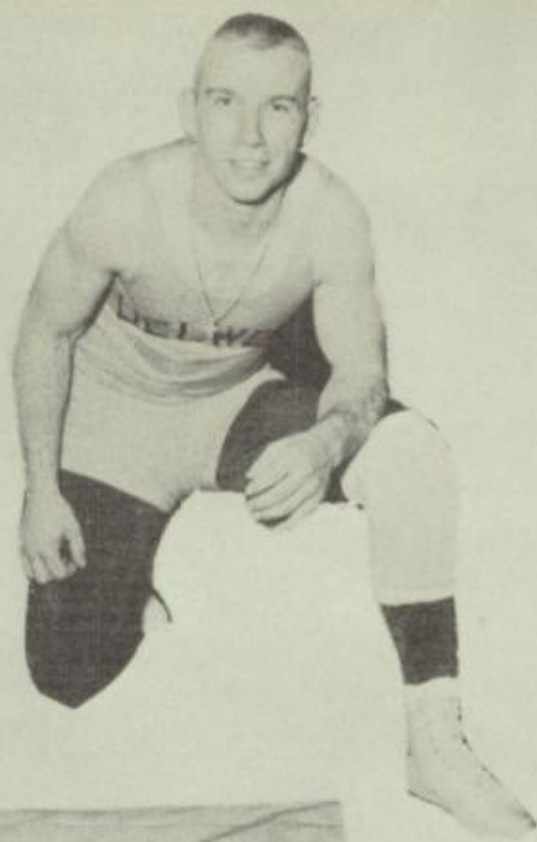
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Oelwein .....	24	Waukon .....	21
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Oelwein .....	31	West Union .....	15

## State Contenders

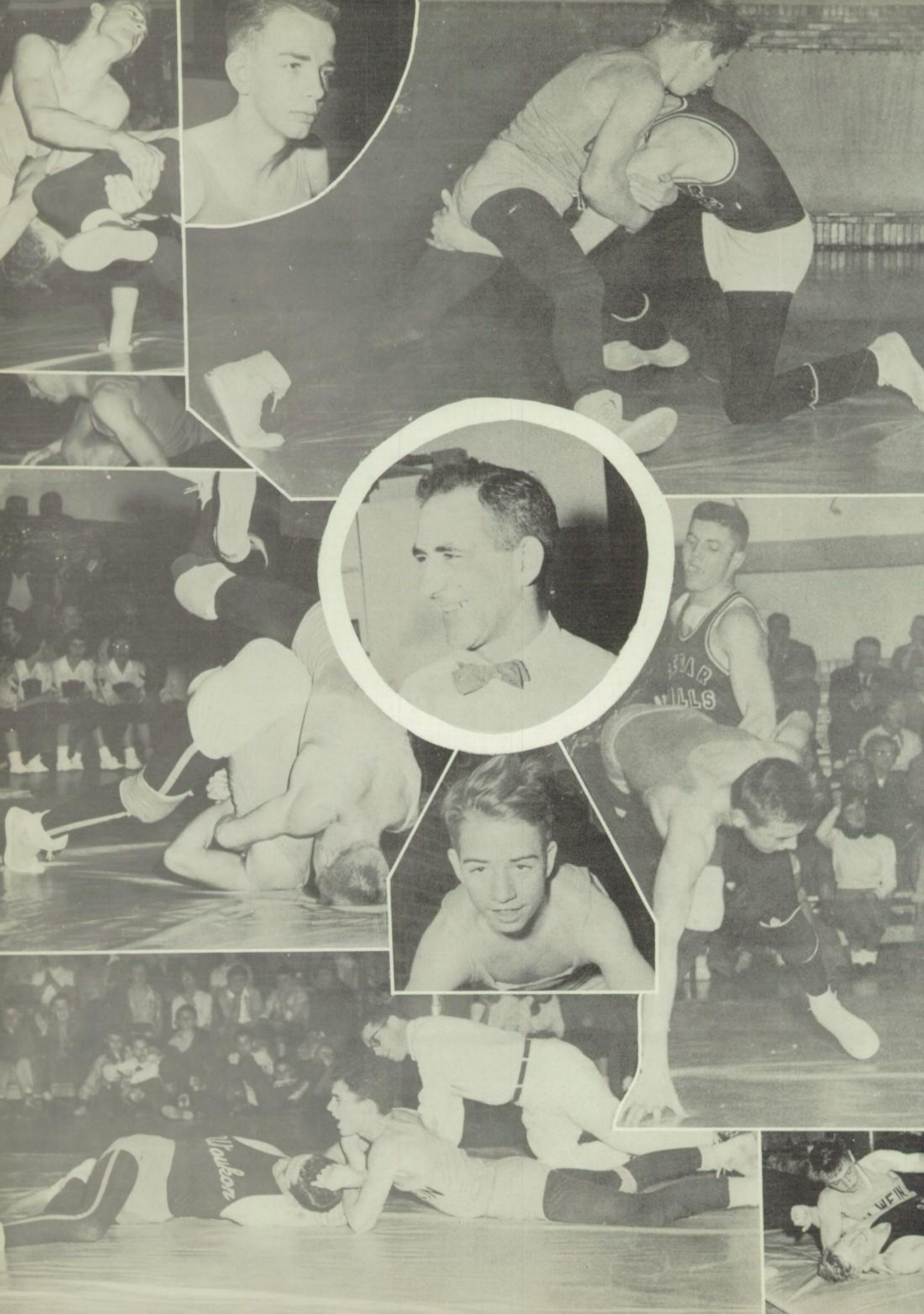
Jerry Lane  
 Wayne Wilson

Dave Butler  
 Tom Green











## INTRAMURALS

Another successful year in the Oelwein High School boys' basketball intramural program was completed under the direction of Clair Kraft. Four teams competed in the intramural league. Games were played at six o'clock on nights when the court was free. This gave boys not out for winter sports a chance to compete in an active sport. The teams were composed of from five to seven players. Each team played the other twice during the entirety of the season.

This year a trophy was presented to the Kirkpatrick-Hall team which ended up on top of the league with a 5-1 record. The trophy was homemade relic, fashioned by Mr. Kraft.

Tied for second place were the teams of Scholz-Jarchow and Steele-Pritchard, each finishing with 3-3 marks. With these three teams copping the first three positions, it left Shaw-Kutschat dwelling in the cellar with 1-5 record.

Leading scorer of the year was Merle Walters, who collected 63 points in six games for an average of 10.5 points per game. Finishing close behind in the scoring race were Fred Steele and Ken Frisch, each collecting 58 points. Tony Thiele placed fourth with 48 points and Bill Scholz fifth, with 40 points.

After completion of league games, an all star team was picked, which opposed a team composed of faculty members in an O' Club benefit. The contest billed as "The Game of the Year", proved to be just that as both teams provided spectators with thrills and laughs never before seen on a basketball court.

Mr. Kraft, who sponsored and refereed all games, should be given a lot of commendation for his interest in the intramural program.

SCHOLZ-JARCHOW—First row: Clair Kraft, Bill Scholz, Tony Thiele.

Second row: Bill Geary, Douglas Walton, Larry Jarchow.



HALL-KIRKPATRICK—First row: Howard Kirkpatrick, Kenny Frisch, Larry Sanford.

Second row: Jack Levin, Merle Walters, Bob Hall, not pictured.



STEELE-PRITCHARD—First row: Darrill Able, Fred Steele, Chuck Kemmerer.

Second row: Jay Kemmerer, Paul Pritchard, Gilbert Walton.

SHAW-KUTCHAT—First row: Bob Shaw, Douglas Kutschat.

Second Row: Bud Henderson, Bob Kappmeyer, Fred Tousley.



## CHEERLEADERS



Valerie Green, Norma Masters, Sally Clark, Barbara Johnson, Jacqueline Heldt

## O' CLUB



FIRST ROW: Fred Tousley, Mike Caballero, Ronnie Goodell, John Youngblut, Bill Doty, Jerry Lane, Jerry Chase, Nic Manoscheo  
 SECOND ROW: Douglas Kutschat, Jim Wilson, Steve Bowman, Richard Duckett, Bob Hull, Stanley Kirchhoff, Tom Cannon, Wayne Schuller, Gary Aschbrenner  
 THIRD ROW: Larry Chase, Bill Scholz, Dave Strang, Kavin Ramsay, Merle Walters, Bill O'Hara, Walt Windt, Ronald Steffen





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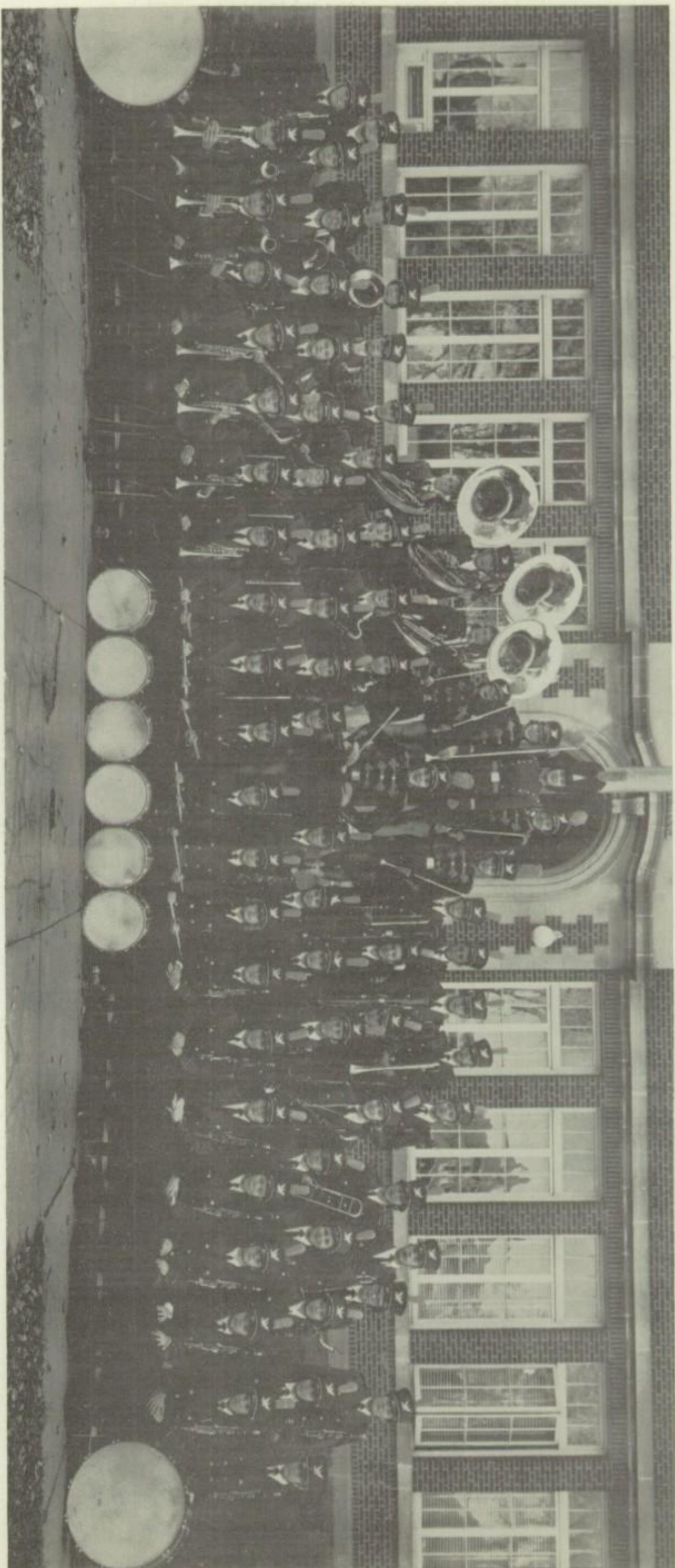
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**FIRST ROW:** Robert Shaw, David Ducommon, David Wartham, Fred Steele, Bob Kappmeyer, Marcia Olson, Kay Wardell, Barbara Paul, Kathleen Lonborg, Jane Ritter, Jane Crogveek, Suzanne Sprague, Diane Borland, Priscilla Halsted, Marlys Flower, Sharon Erickson, Janice Lagerstrom, Patty Emerson, Nancy Pearson, Linda Butler

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**THIRD ROW:** Gregg Miller, Steve Kutschat, Belva Bly, Max Barr, Douglas Kutschat, Charla Kirchhoff, Mary Alice Foster, Mary Nordman, Joan Wilke, Joan McBride, Patty Walton, Karen Wardell, Marilyn Bale, Betty Brown, Nic Manoscheo, Mary Ellen Doughty, Barbara Flower

**FOURTH ROW:** Tom Kappes, Randy Northrop, Dorsey Wetlauffer, Lois Richardson, Dorothy Kappmeyer, Barbara Snyder, Barbara Wall, Karen Clark, Bill Wait, Harry Daniels, Fred Tousely, Charles Baker, Homer Gartz



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**PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**—Jane Crogveek, Barbara Paul, Suzanne Sprague, Kathleen Lonberg, Diane Borland



**TRUMPET TRIO**—Kay Wardell, Fred Steele, Deanna Dawson



**FLUTE QUARTETTE**—Linda Kemmerer, Jeaneen Campbell, Donnis Proctor, Georgiana Kaskadden



**BRASS SEXTETTE**—seated: Robert Shaw, David Ducommun, Bud Henderson; standing: Gregg Miller, Randy Northrop, Homer Gartz



**HORN QUARTETTE**—Larry Burns, Marsha Olson, Lois Richardson, Robert Shaw



**CLARINET QUARTETTE**—Jean Meyer, Patricia Emerson, Linda Butler, Marlys Flower



## THESPIANS



FIRST ROW: Dixie Coleman, Dave Strang, Janet Rathbun, Karen Meisgeier, Barbara Bradfield, Jerry Lane  
 SECOND ROW: Lois Vance, Judy Stokesberry, Roberta Rueffel, Janet Murray, Paul Pritchard, Bonny Kemmerer, Dorsey Wetlaufer, Lyle Richardson

## DEBATE



FIRST ROW: Karen Meisgeier, Dixie Coleman, Bonny Kemmerer, Sally Martin, Janet Rathbun  
 SECOND ROW: Carl Richards, Joann McBride, Joan Behrens, Fred Steele, Richard Curtis  
 THIRD ROW: Paul Pritchard, Tony Thiele, Jack Levin, Wayne Schuller



## NEWSTAFF



FIRST ROW: Gilbert Walton, Judy Stokesberry, Marilyn Oebser, Joan Behrens, Dave Strang, Larry Jarchow  
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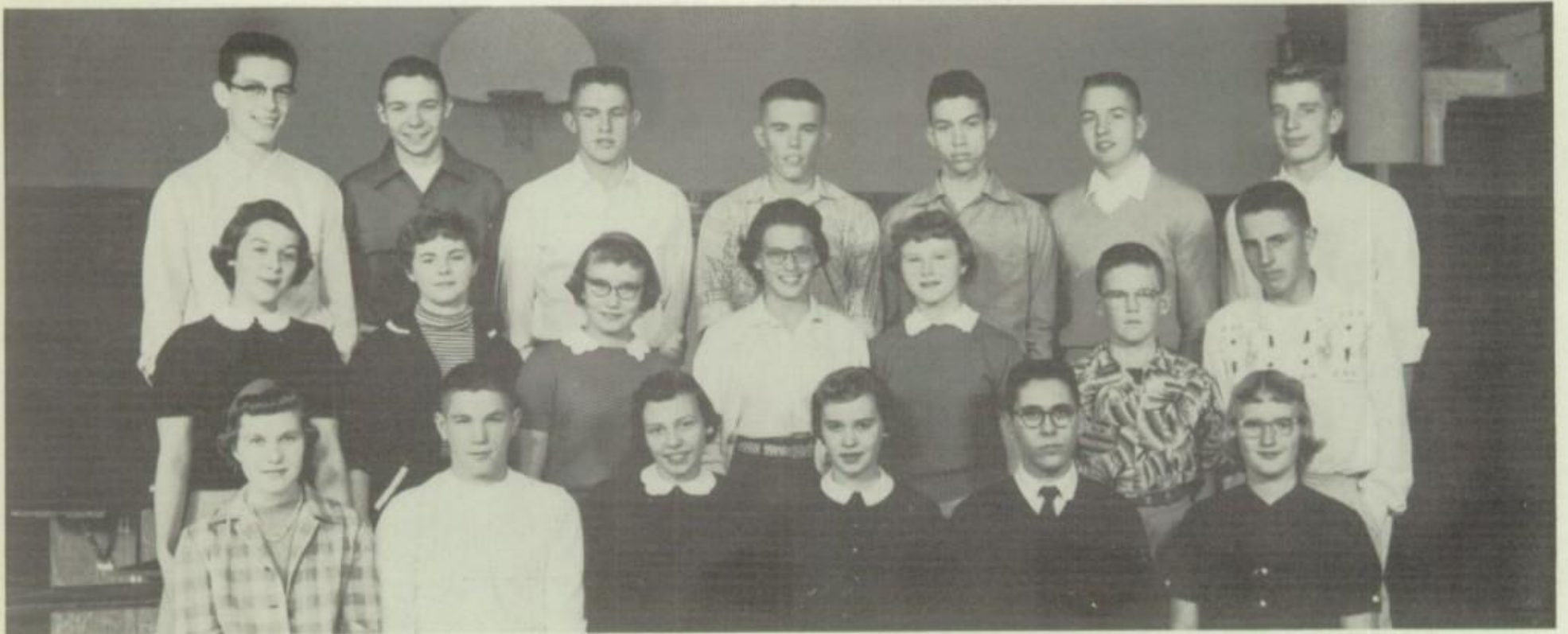


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 THIRD ROW: Paul Pritchard, Jack Levin, Wayne Schuller, Bob Hull, Bob Shaw, Clarence Knowles, Nic Manochéo and (Inset) Carl Richards, President

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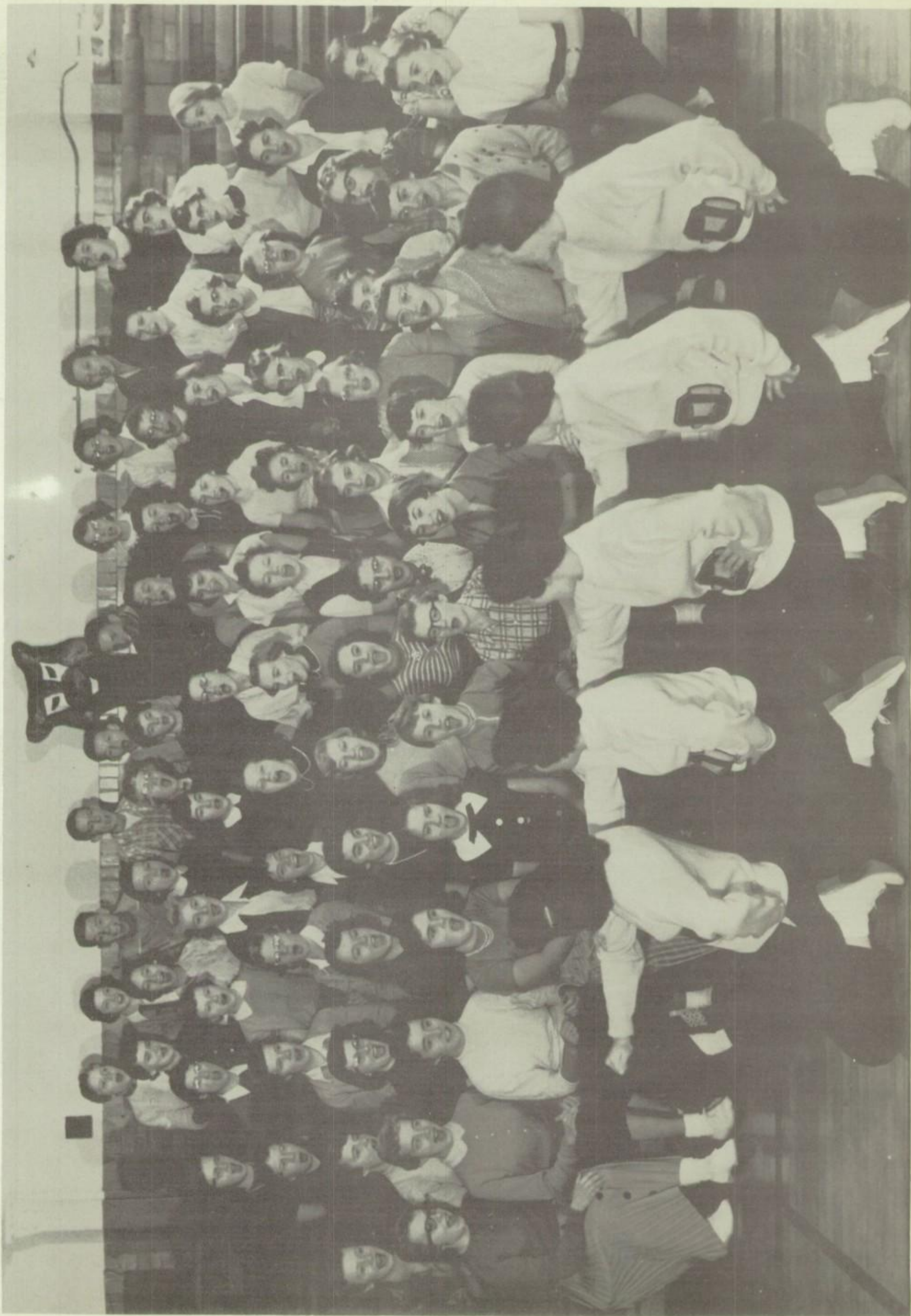
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PEP CLUB



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FIRST ROW: Sally Frisch, Sharon Steggall, Jeri Meskell, Karen Clark, Barbara Wall, Dorothy Kappmeyer, Marilyn Bale, Donna Berridge  
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SECOND ROW: Judy Stokesberry, Kay Wardell, Kareen Blunt, Betty Brown, Janet Murray, Marlys Flower

## BOYS GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW: Richard Duckett, Howard Kirkpatrick, Robert Oebser, Norman Schuller, Arthur Ladeburg, Darrill Abel

SECOND ROW: Rodney Sherman, David McQueen, Bob Hull, Robert Hall, Carl Richards, Clarence Knowles, Gary Aschbrenner, Wayne Schuller

THIRD ROW: Tom Kemmerer, Jerry Hatch, Merle Walters, Paul Pritchard, Veryl Reeder, Donald Fleming, Mike Green, Elmer Pearosn, Jack Levin



## GIRLS CHORUS



FIRST ROW: Dixie Coleman, Karen Clark, Roberta Rueffel, Sharon Gleason, Carol Merrill, Eva Wilson  
 SECOND ROW: Janet Glessner, Sharon Kay Graff, Mary Alice Foster, Sondra Rhines, Cheryl Stone, Barbara Wall, Donna Berridge, Kathryn Keniston  
 THIRD ROW: Delores Green, Janeen Campbell, Cheri Lennon, Shirley Wagner, Sandra Johnston, Mardell Edwards, Marlys Flower, Judy Weatherbee

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FIRST ROW: Pat Flaucher, Barbara Bwalwan, Deanna Dawson, Marilyn Bale, Judith Campbell, Valerie Green, Belva Bly, Geraldine Ash, Nancy Davis, Karen Gaylor  
 SECOND ROW: Darrill Abel, Kareen Blunt, Orrin Fuelling, Shirley Glessner, Charles Baker, Donald Fleming, Mike Green, Gary Aschbrenner, Betty Brown, Richard Duckett



## MIXED CHORUS



FIRST ROW: Howard Kirkpatrick, Betty Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Linda Kemmerer, Bud Henderson, Robert Hall, Karen Meisgeier, Georgiana Kaskadden, Sally Martin, Karen Molinsky, Priscilla Moulton

SECOND ROW: Douglas Kutschat, Clarence Knowles, Nic Manoscheo, Joann McBride, Jerry Hatch, Jack Levin, Bob Hull, Arthur Ladeburg, David McQueen



FIRST ROW: Barbara Paul, Lois Richardson, Lois Vance, Janet Rathbun, Judy Wheeler, Barbara Snyder, Norman Schuller, Robert Oebser, Fred Steele, Carl Richards, Sharon Wolfe, Mary Nordman, Kay Wardell, Cheryl Rueffel

SECOND ROW: Dorsey Wetlaufer, Elaine Plaster, Roberta Wagner, Coleen Vargason,, Merle Walters, Varyl Reeder, Rodney Sherman, Paul Pritchard, Elmer Pearson, Bob Shaw, Wayne Schuller



## VOCAL GROUPS



MIXED QUARTETTE—Merle Walters, Robert Wagner, Karen Meisgeier, Paul Pritchard



BOYS QUARTETTE—Darill Abel, Paul Pritchard, Wayne Schuller, Douglas Kutschat



BOYS OCTETTE—Howard Kirkpatrick, Robert Oebser, Orrin Fuelling, Mike Green, Carl Richards, Nick Manoscho, Jack Levin, Jerry Hatch



GIRLS SEXTETTE—Elaine Plaster, Roberta Wagner, Karen Molinsky, Janet Rathbun, Karen Meisgeier, Nancy Davis



MIXED OCTETTE—Douglas Kutschat, Fred Steele, Lois Vance, Roberta Wagner, Janet Rathbun, Karen Meisgeier, Paul Pritchard, Wayne Schuller



BOYS OCTETTE—Richard Duckett, Darrill Abel, Clarence Knowles, Paul Pritchard, Wayne Schuller, Fred Steele, Bob Shaw, Douglas Kutschat





Special Events









## "The Innocent Sleep"

October 15, 1955

### Play Cast

Louise Hayden .....	Janet Murray
1st Moving Man (Charlie) .....	Dick Duckett
2nd Moving Man (Nick) .....	Bill Wilke
Amelia Forrester .....	Janet Rathbun
Helen Strom .....	Dorsey Wetlaufer
Connie Strom .....	Barbara Wall
George Strom .....	Lyle Richardson
Leo Hayden .....	Rodney Sherman
Mildred Hayden .....	Nancy Davis
Gladys Cronk .....	Judy Stokesberry
Tom Coleman .....	Jerry Lane
Jim .....	Dave Strang
Director .....	Norman Kaiser





1955



October 28 marked the end of one of the most hectic weeks in the 1955-56 school year. Homecoming is always preceded by the mad rush of floats, dance preparations, homework, and all the other odd jobs that go along with the annual homecoming festivities, such as, light pole and hall decorations, signs, queen display and election. This year was no exception.

Friday finally came, the halls and the gym were decorated, and the final touches were given to the floats before the three o'clock parade. Queen candidates, Sally Clark, Nancy Davis, Linda Helme, Barbara Johnson, Norma Masters, Elaine Plaster and Janet Rathbun were presented at the Pep Meeting and served as one of the highlights of the parade.



## HOMECOMING



**Queen Nancy Davis**

Finally, the big game was played, at the half the Oelwein fans were a little let down because of the score, but the big question at the moment was "Who Will be Queen?". Jack Levin, senior class president, crowned Nancy Davis. After the game, Nancy and her court reigned at the "Heavenly Daze" dance which culminated one of the biggest, most exciting and memorable days of the first semester.







## Variety

SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT, the Oelwein High School Variety Show, was alive with merriment as more than 100 students and several faculty members joined forces, Dec. 1 and 3, to entertain a large audience. The program was directed by music supervisor, Lloyd Farlee.

The show opener, "Every Day Is Going To Be A Great Day" featured Sam, the Weather Prophet Man as he proclaimed that each day would be a great one. The show then unfolded with the four seasons being depicted.

Spring featured "April Showers", "I'll Remember April" and "June Is Bustin' Out All Over", all with colorful costumes worn by vocalists and dancers. The song "Sweethearts" closed the scene.

Officially opening summer were the junior high dance group, The Red Hots, followed by a chorus of girls singing and acting "Gone Fishin". The boys provided entertainment for "Heat Wave".







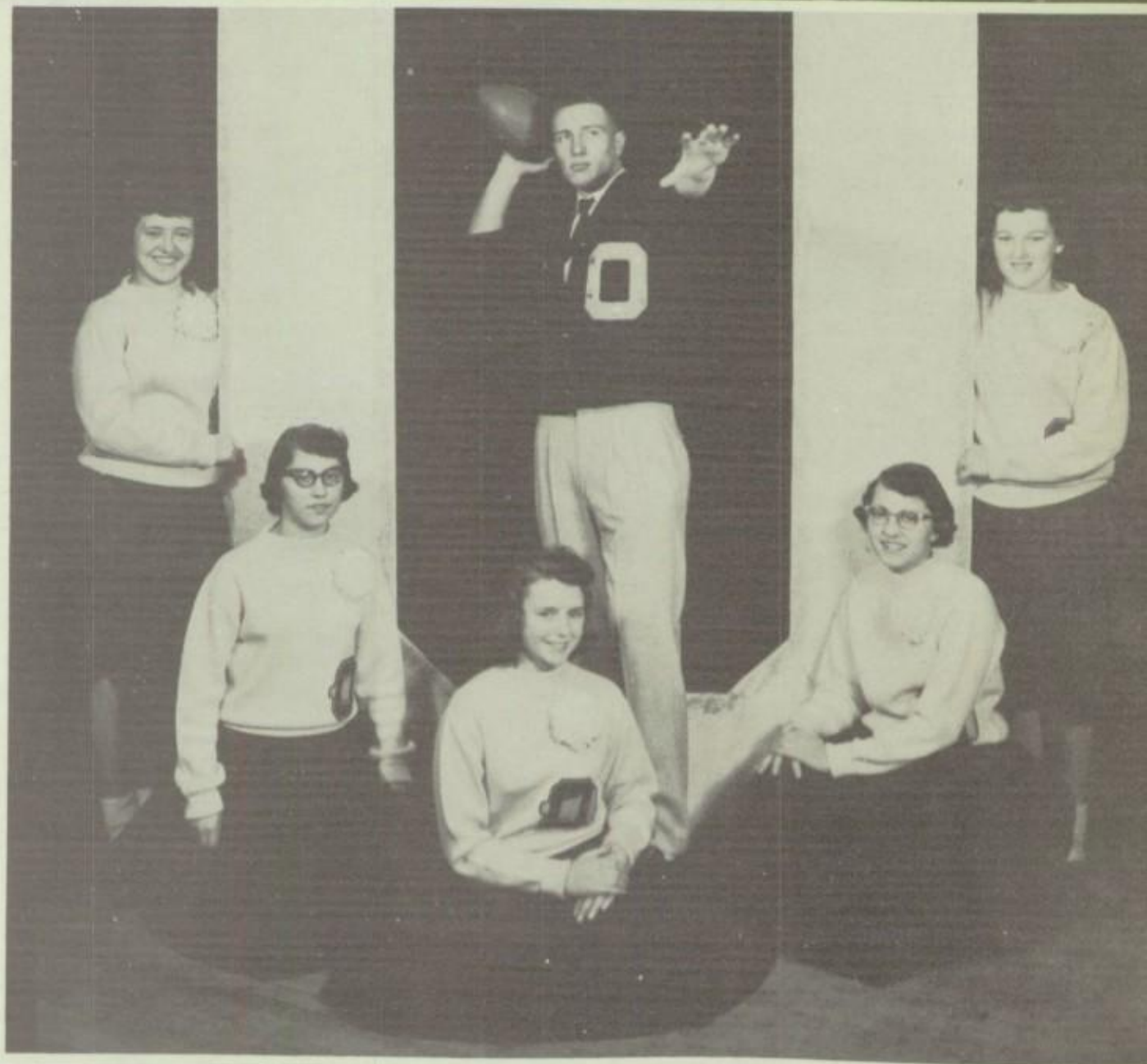
## Show

Fall unfolded in a Fall Recall with a salute to OHS athletes. Football and wrestling were honored with special events followed by the JCL act, a Greek tragedy, "Piff Paff Land". "Stardust" and "September Song" completed the Fall scene.

KOHS-TV, entered the picture to open the Winter scene with a special broadcast. Included in the act were Horace Hoover as the lecturer, who explained the meaning of love which was interpreted by several faculty members. The trumpet trio provided music for "Dark Eyes" as the winter numbers ended with "Silver Bells".

One of the cleverest acts and probably the hit of the show, was the last number before the closing, "Basin Street" featuring the boys quartette and Karen Meisgeier.

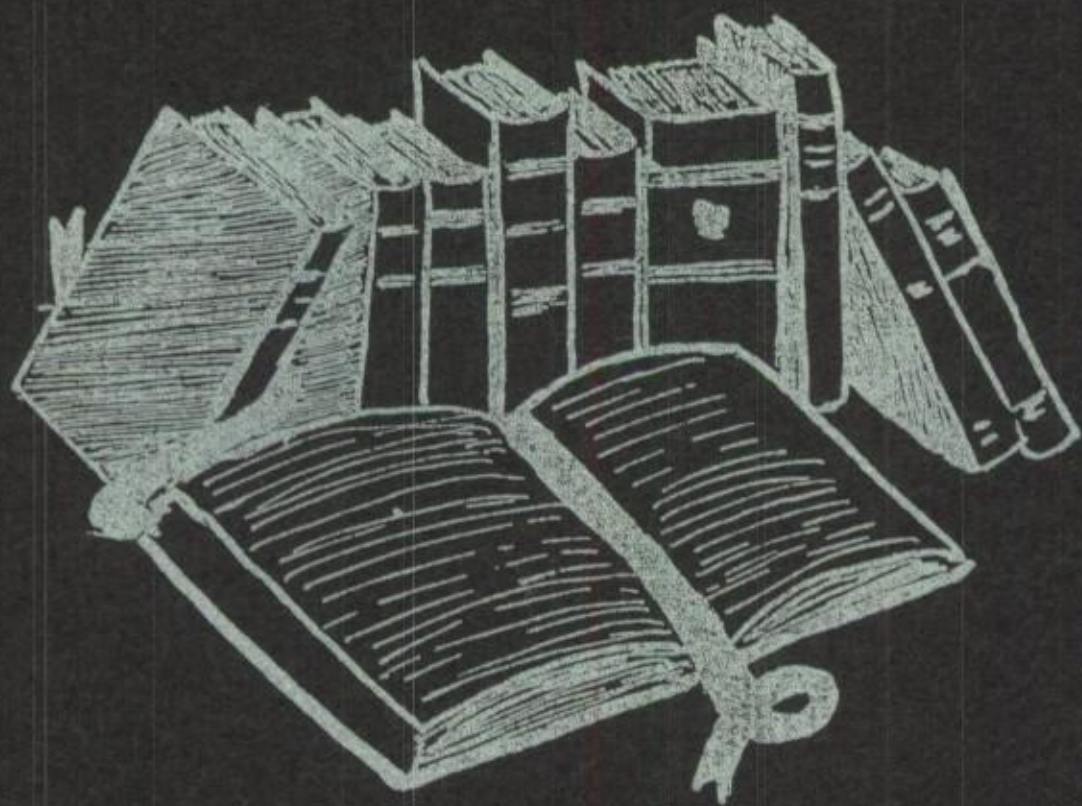
Sam, the Weather Prophet Man, led the chorus in the closing which reiterated that "Every Day is Going To Be A Great Day".











Junior High









Oelwein Junior High School has served its last year as a building for Junior High students. With the closing of school this spring, it will no longer be open to Junior High but to grade school classes





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## 9A HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW: Steve Hamlin, Charla Belle Kirchhoff, Carleen Breshears, Susan Conley, Connie Kappmeyer, Nancy Wilson, Carmen Molinsky, Donis Proctor

SECOND ROW: John Ridihalgh, Philip Doughty, Diane Borland, Eleanor Gosse, Linda Butler, Georgianna Hintz, Carol Hanson, Ronald Betts, Larry Burns

THIRD ROW: Paul Schmitt, Charles Brownell, David Ducommun, Tommy Kappas, Anita Daniels, Janice Lagerstrom, Ronald DeSotel, Bill Zacharias, Joe Allwood, Miss Oberfell

FOURTH ROW: Jon Eikenberry, Tom Dawson, Homer Gartz, Dick McBride, Randy Northrop, Wallace Rundle, Steve Olson

## 9B HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW: Ruth Zubrod, Judy Boleyn, Stacy Williams, Barbara Stone, Sonja Bartels, Darlene Forney, Sharon Simmons

SECOND ROW: Tommy Green, Karen Frisch, Keith Jarchow, Richard Muchmore, Carl Vance, Jack Clendenen, Wayne Wilson, Mike Anderman, Dale Erickson

THIRD ROW: Jeaneen Loveland, Robert Beenken, Bertha Necker, Pat Zupan, Corinne Wood, Karen Green, Rose Oulman, Dick Heldt, Terry Woodward

FOURTH ROW: Mr. Anderson, Richard Geary, Bill Shaffer, Dan Clark, Gerald Kuper, Berne Ketchum, Ronald Inman, Bill McBride, Chuck Ziegler



## 9C HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW: Ronnie Frisch, Marlys Harkin, Bernice Saathoof, Twyla Moss, Dorothy Van Gorder, Carol Latham, Linda Simms  
 SECOND ROW: Merle Stone, Jerry Campbell, Jerry Hansen, Josephine Lawver, Eleanor Rolf, Jeanne Jenkins, Judith Lemke, Harold Lillibridge, Richard Curtis  
 THIRD ROW: Charles Darringer, Terry Chandler, Rodger Bradfield, Marlene Ward, Bonnie Larson, Lynne Pearson, Gary Aupperle, Robert Curtis  
 FOURTH ROW: Larry Smith, Larry Miller, Tom Witte, Bob Heldt, Robert Kauten, Mr. Teufel, De Wayne Shields

## 8A HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW: Sally Rhines, Karen Garner, Elaine Wilson, Coral Williams, Nellie Bird, Judy Johnston, Mary Zupan, Barbara Stone, Kay Lantz  
 SECOND ROW: Jim Magneson, John Biddinger, Alden Baldwin, Charles Noble, Mike Lacy, Ardel Masters, Jerry Birchard, Denny Damon, Stan Wall  
 THIRD ROW: John Nielsen, Connie Wetherbee, Mary Gerken, Sharon Stolfus, Charlotte Windt, Jim Strosahal, Marjorie Rath, Sarah Peak, Ginger Strong  
 FOURTH ROW: Joyce Beer, Johnnie Martin, George Whalen, Tom Fick, Emmet Rathbun, Mr. Darland



## 8B HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW: Sharon Herzelle, Marcia Haight, Sharon Westendorf, Donna Bahe, Doris Frazer, Rosemary Napoli, Sharon Olander, Karen Steffen  
 SECOND ROW: Bob McNerney, Jerry Linder, Linda Allen, Martha Young, Jim Brooks, Jim Aldrich, Jim Johnson, Miss Gehring  
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## 8C HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW: Gregg Miller, David Wartham, John Alessio, Jerry McColley, Billy Howery, Ann Manoscheo, Delma Saathoff, Bernice Ohl  
 SECOND ROW: Mrs. Storms, Eddie Sally, Alden Baldwin, Donald Muchmore, Merle Woods, Marvin Reisner, Larry Forney, Donnie Masters, Max Barr  
 THIRD ROW: Stephan Kutschat, Marcia Olson, Delphine Bahe, Delores Hummel, Kathleen Lonborg, Suzanne Sprague, Jane Crogveek, Diane Wolfe, Karen Wardell  
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## 7A HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW: Samuel Fox, Larry Boutrous, Tamarra Luther, Sandra Teich, Sandra Vanselow, Ralph Woolsey, Benny Levin

SECOND ROW: John Kleiman, Sammy Slick, Jerry Ziegler, Tony Alessio, Dale Strosahl, Lynn Green, David Davis, David Clark, David Bartels

THIRD ROW: Mr. Sweet, Nancy Pearson, Sandra Croskey, Dawn Akers, Mary Nelson, Jim Piepmier, Sandra Reese, Cynthia Connor, Gloria Daringer

FOURTH ROW: Edmund Villwock, Gordon Meisgeier, Harry Daniels, Marion Chaplin, Robert Hatton, Susan Cahill, Patty Emerson, Mary Ann Robinson

## 7B HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW: Lynne Plaster, Lora Cumberledge, Sandra Howery, Janice Westendorf, Cheryl Sorenson, Bernice Molinsky, Nancy McBride

SECOND ROW: Robert Leo, Cindy Myers, Frances Shields, Alvin King, Michael Brown, Martin Davis, James Heldt, Merlin James, David Austin

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Jeaneen Loveland, Linda Butler, Charla Belle Kirchhoff, Corinne Wood, Donis Proctor,  
Diane Borland

## HUSKETTES



Susan Conley, Linda Simms, Sally Rhines, Karen Garner, Carmen Molinsky, Theresa  
Schnurr, Nancy Wilson, Mary Nelson, Carleen Breshears, Marjorie Rath, Bon-  
nie Clendenen, Sarah Peak, Cynthia Connor, Joann Smith, Martha Young,  
Marlys Harkins, Sharon Olander, Karen Steffen



## NINTH GRADE GIRLS CHORUS



FIRST ROW: Linda Butler, Georgianna Hintz, Nancy Wilson, Twyla Moss, Karen Fisch, Susan Conley, Marlys Harkin, Jeaneen Loveland, Stacy Williams, Carleen Breshears, Diane Borland

SECOND ROW: Connie Kappmeyer, Carmen Molinsky, Carol Hansen, Carol Latham, Linda Simms, Sharon Simmons, Pat Zupan, Ruth Zubrod, Rose Oulman, Judy Boleyn, Miss Oberfell

THIRD ROW: Eleanor Rolfe, Corinne Wood, Jeanne Jenkins, Eleanor Gosse, Janice Lagerstrom, Donis Proctor, Anita Daniels, Lynn Pearson, Bonnie Larson, Marlene Ward, Charla Belle Kirchhoff

## OCTETTE



LEFT TO RIGHT: Marlys Harkin, Nancy Wilson, Carol Hanson, Janice Lagerstrom, Jeanne Jenkins, Carmen Molinsky, Carol Latham, Stacy Williams



## STUDENT PATROL



FIRST ROW: Dale Stroshl, Charles Brownell, Wallace Rundle, Martin Davis, Judy Falck  
SECOND ROW: David Bartels, Marion Chaplain, Karen Rogge, Leonard Baker, Earlene Gillingham, Delbert Hatton, Emil Bratten

## JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS



Charla Belle Kirchhoff, Nancy Wilson, Lynn Green, Carmen Molinsky, Mary Ellen Doughty



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FIRST ROW: John Allesio, Ardell Masters, Jim Strosahl, John Michulinich, Emmet Rathbun, Gary Wever, Tom Fick, Douglas Halsted Terry Barr, Johnny Martin, Steve Kutschat, Jerry McColley.

SECOND ROW: Lynn Green, Dick Steele, Eddie Sally, Jerry Ziegler, Mike Darland, David Clark, Stanley Wall, Jerry Linder, Donnie Masters, Dennie Damon, Larry Boutrous, Benny Levin, Robert Leo, Tony Allesio.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Darland Arthur Wagar, Edmund Villwock, John Klienman, Dave Warthan, Harry Daniels, Sam Fox, Mike Lacy, George Whalen, John Gosse, Bobby Pipen, Jerry McBride, Jim Johnson, Jim Piepmeier, Edward Hammond, Kenny Kappmeyer, Jim Magneson, David Steffen, Mr. Doughty.

FIRST ROW: Mike Darland, David Steffen, John Lazio, George Whalen, Tom Fick, Douglas Halstead, Ardell Masters, Jerry Linder Larry Boutrous.

SECOND ROW: Dick Steele, Benny Levin, David Davis, John Gosse, Emmett Rathbun, John Biddinger, Kenny Kappmeyer, Jerry McCauley, Coach Dean Rich.

## JR. HIGH BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: Mike Darland, David Steffen, John Lazio, George Whalen, Tom Fick, Douglas Halsted, Ardell Masters, Jerry Linder, Larry Boutrous

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